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15 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
16 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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19 KENNETH BROWN,) No. C 14-4147 LHK (PR)
20 Petitioner,)
21 vs.) ORDER OF TRANSFER
22 WARDEN W. MUNIZ,)
23 Respondent.)
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26 Petitioner, proceeding *pro se*, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28
27 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks habeas relief from his underlying criminal sentence from the
28 Superior Court of San Bernardino County, which lies in the Central District of California.
19 Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction,
20 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, petitions challenging a conviction or sentence are preferably
21 heard in the district of conviction. *See* Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b)(1); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp.
22 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968). Here, the Central District of California is the district of conviction.
23 Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Central
24 District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). The Clerk shall transfer the entire file to the
25 Central District of California.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.
27 DATED: 10/16/2014

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LUCY E. KOH
United States District Judge